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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL
PARTICIPATING IN JOINT COMBINED EXCHANGE TRAINING (JCET)
TO BEHELD DURING FY 2010- AT THE MAN 'O' WAR BAY NAVAL
BASE IN LIMBE, CAMEROON

REF: YAOUNDE 697 AND 693

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds as of September 1, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the following:

Name of Unit: The Rapid Intervention Battalion
Unit Commander: Colonel Joseph Nouma
Unit Size: Two Platoons
Number of Members: 30

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the unit commander or the Rapid Intervention Battalion unit identified in paragraph 1 above, as of September 1, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the unit commander or the officers in the Rapid Intervention Battalion Unit, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
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